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Group: 1742
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Application No.: 09/787,748
Invention: ALUMINUM DIE CAST ALLOY
HAVING HIGH MANGANESE
CONTENT
Applicant: James M. Evans et al.
Filed: March 21, 2001
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2002, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Kindly amend claims 10, 11, 21 and 28 as follows:

10. The aluminum alloy of claim 8 further comprising 4.2 - 5.0% by weight

copper.

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